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STATISTICS AND HISTOGRAMS

**Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents** PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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(	\$	1 MONTH 480.00				3RD MON \$950.00	MONTH 0.00		1ST MONTH \$110.00	EXTENSION FEE
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384	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$									

to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this 384 application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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# **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 5, 2004**

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Date: July 29, 2004

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 5, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.

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